

**206.00 TOPSOIL (SSHC Section 207)**

**206.01 CONSTRUCTION METHODS**

**Stripping, Salvaging, and Spreading**

The areas of stripping, salvaging, and spreading of topsoil should be identified on the plans or Special Provisions.

**Topsoil on Roadway Cuts and Embankments**

Where sand pockets are encountered on backslopes and where sand is used for embankment, every effort is made by Roadway Design to place topsoil on these areas. Where these situations are missed, every effort should be made by the Project Manager to obtain topsoil for use as cover for the sand areas. If no topsoil is available, see plans for proper erosion control.

**206.02 BASIS OF PAYMENT**

- As topsoil is removed and stockpiled, the contractor may be paid at one half the item unit price on the progress estimate. At the time the topsoil is spread and finish graded, the remaining one half may be paid on a progress estimate.
- Topsoil quantity is based on the area where the topsoil is placed. The excavation volume is not adjusted when the project has topsoil as a pay item.